

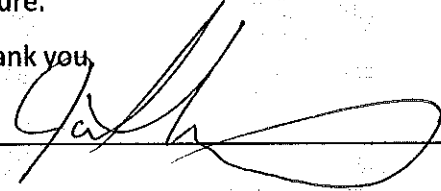
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Dear Legislator,

My name is Joel T Essex and I live at
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Changing any prevailing wage project thresholds only serves to limit the number of opportunities to earn prevailing wage on a project. It decreases opportunities for competitive bidding among contractors and limits opportunities for workers to earn a good wage while setting money aside for health care and retirement. Prevailing wage is a worker issue and as a worker, I oppose any changes to weaken the prevailing wage or to increase the threshold, and therefore oppose all the below mentioned bills. Please oppose these bills and support my future.

Thank you,



1. Proposed S.B. No. 114 AN ACT INCREASING THE PREVAILING WAGE THRESHOLD FOR MUNICIPAL PROJECTS. (PD,LAB)
2. Proposed S.B. No. 181 AN ACT ALTERING THE CURRENT PREVAILING WAGE THRESHOLDS. (LAB)
3. Proposed H.B. No. 5075 AN ACT INCREASING THE PREVAILING WAGE THRESHOLD. (LAB)
4. Proposed H.B. No. 5079 AN ACT CONCERNING PREVAILING WAGE THRESHOLDS. (LAB)
5. Proposed H.B. No. 5208 AN ACT ADJUSTING THE PREVAILING WAGE THRESHOLDS. (LAB)
6. Proposed H.B. No. 5209 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF THE PREVAILING WAGE THRESHOLDS. (LAB)
7. Proposed H.B. No. 5516 AN ACT ADJUSTING THE PREVAILING WAGE THRESHOLDS. (LAB)
8. Proposed H.B. No. 5613 AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE PREVAILING WAGE THRESHOLDS. (LAB)
9. Proposed H.B. No. 6251 AN ACT DOUBLING THE PREVAILING WAGE THRESHOLDS. (LAB)
10. Proposed H.B. No. 6650 AN ACT INCREASING THE THRESHOLD AMOUNTS REQUIRING PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS TO ABIDE BY THE PREVAILING WAGE LAWS. (LAB)
11. Proposed H.B. No. 6666 AN ACT INCREASING AND INDEXING THE PREVAILING WAGE THRESHOLDS. (LAB)